in order to enable the House to carry on the discussion for another 2½ hours tomorrow."

The motion was adopted

MR. SPEAKER.—Now the House will rise and meet again at 1 P.M to consider the regular business. of the day.

The House adjourned at Twenty Minutes past Eleven of the clock and reassembled at the one of the clock.

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair].

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral Answers were Given)

COLLECTION AND EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF STATE LOTTERY.

883. SRI D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total collection on sale of State Lottery till 25th January 1970;

(*b*) the total expenditure on the same?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare):—

(*a*) Rs. 68,58,047-00 .

(*b*) Rs. 47,83,000-00.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR:—May I know what are the details of the expenditure, Sir?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:— Commission to agents Rs. 17 lakhs and odd; printing of tickets Rs. 1,50,000; establishment pay of officers, etc., about Rs. 2,000 and prize not paid up to 28th February 1970 Rs. 17,29,000 and odd.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR:—May I know, Sir, whether this is in accordance with the directive principles of the Constitution? Should it be encouraged for such a low income of Rs. 20 lakhs annually?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:— I do not know the meaning of what the Hon. Member said. Does he mean that if it is more profitable, it is permissible under the directive principles and if it is less profitable it is not permissible?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಹೆಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ನಾರಾಯಣ:— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಈ ಲಾಟರಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಬಡವರ ಶೋಷಣೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ನೀತಿ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಮಾಜವಾದ ನೀತಿಗೂ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿದೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

MR. SPEAKER:— That supplementary does not arise as it is outside the scope of the main question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ:—ಲಾಟರಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತುದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ ಜೂಜಿನ ಮನೋವೃತ್ತಿ ಬೆಳೆದುಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಗಳ ಶುರು ಆಗಿರುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ:— ಅದು ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT:— Will the Hon. Minister kindly tell the House whether any legislator got the First Prize in the Lottery?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:— I do not know whether any legislator got the First Prize. But many legislators have purchased the tickets.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ:— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನೀವು ಲಾಟರಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಟಿಕೇಟಿನಂತೆ ಘೂರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಟಿಕೇಟನ್ನು ಸಬ್ ಲಾಟರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ತುಮಕೂರು ಟೌನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಜನ ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಕೆಲಸ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಸಬ್ ಲಾಟರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

MR. SPEAKER:— That supplementary is disallowed as it is also not within the scope of the main question.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA:— By looking at the expenditure, the figure is more than 60 to 70 per cent of the total collection. Would the Government consider it expedient or advisable to continue the scheme in view of the fact that a large portion of it goes to middlemen and others and does not come to the State Exchequer.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:— Sir, it is inevitable that a good part of it has to be given by way of commision. Otherwise, the tickets cannot be sold in large numbers. But I cannot agree with the Hon. Member that it goes to the middlemen as such. It also provides employment to a large number of people who were before not employed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ದೊಡ್ಡಬೋರೇಗೌಡ:— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ ಹುಡುಗರು ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷದ ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರದ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ತಿಂಡಿಗೆ ಐದು ಪೈಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಲಾಟರಿಗೆ ಹಾಕುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದು ಇಡೀ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಜೂಜುಗಾರ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮನೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಲು ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡ:— ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅದೃಷ್ಟದಿಂದ ತಂದೆತಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಆಸೆಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

SRI BAPU GOWDA:— May I know whether the Government is thinking of investing the savings out of the lottery collections on major irrigation schemes?

MR. SPEAKER:— That question does not arise.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR:—May I know whether this is a dependable source of revenue to the State?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:—I cannot definitely say whether it is a permanently dependable source. Now we are having the third series. The encouragement is very good. I may add one word that in the first series all the tickets were not sold because time-lag was very long. In the second series all the tickets were sold and we had to print another series tickets. That only shows the popularity of the scheme.

LEGISLATION TO BRING STATUTORY BODIES UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

285. SRI D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland):—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Mysore State Vigilance Commission has suggested to the State Government to introduce legislation to bring within its purview the statutory bodies like Corporation, Local bodies, Co-operatives Municipalities, Taluk Development Boards, etc.;

(*b*) if so, when the Government proposes to bring the Legislation in this behalf?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister):—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR:—Is it not necessary that these statutory bodies like the Corporations, Local Bodies, Municipalities, Co-operatives, Taluk Development Board etc., also are brought under the purview of the Vigilance Commission?